

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have added new claims 42-77 and cancelled claims 1-41, without prejudice, in order to overcome the § 101 double patenting issue. In addition the Title of the Invention has been amended to clarify the subject matter of the invention and the specification has been amended to correct an inadvertent grammatical error. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 double patenting rejection as being the same invention as that of claims 1-40 of US Patent No. 7,060,398. Accordingly, claims 1-41 were cancelled and new claims 42-77 were added. As is clear, claims 42-77 are not the same as claims 1-40 of US Patent No. 7,060,398. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the § 101 double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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